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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006. Claims 1-62 are pending. Claims 1-62 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-17 are said to be drawn to a polymerizable dental composition, classified in Class 523, subclass 115+;
- II. Claims 18-20 are said to be drawn to a method of hardening by irradiation, classified in Class 522, subclass 17+;
- III. Claims 21-24 are said to be drawn to a method of hardening, classified in Class 526, subclass 227+;
- IV. Claims 25-33 are said to be drawn to a method of treating a dental structure surface, classified in class 433, subclass 215+.
- V. Claims 34-62 are said to be drawn to a self-etching polymerizable dental composition, classified in class 523, subclass 115+.

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